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SUBJ: PROPOSED CIVILIAN ADVISORY BODY TO EMAC

1. DETAILS ANNOUNCED 22 SEPT ETHIOPIAN RADIO OF PROPOSED
COMPOSITION OF CIVILIAN ADVISORY BODY TO EMAC. REPRESENTATIVES
REPORTEDLY TO BE "ELECTED" CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

- A. FARMERS' REPRESENTATIVES (CADU/WADU) - 2
- B. CELU - 3
- C. ETHIOPIAN TEACHERS ASSOCIATION - 4
- D. HSIU STUDENT UNION - 2
- E. EOC AND ISLAMIC REPRESENTATIVES - 2
- F. FROM EACH GOVERNMENT MINISTRY - 1
- G. FROM EACH PROVINCE (14) - 1
- H. MERCHANTS (C OF C) - 2
- I. CENTRAL STATISTICS OFFICE - 1
- J. CENTRAL PERSONNEL AGENCY - 1
- K. AUDITOR GENERAL - 1
- L. PENSIONS OFFICE - 1

2. ANNOUNCEMENT ALSO LISTED SIX CRITERIA FOR ELECTION (BY

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OCTOBER 8). REPRESENTATIVES MUST:

A. BE ETHIOPIAN BY BIRTH AND NATIONALITY;

- B. BE SUPPORTERS OF ETHIOPIA FIRST MOTTO AND KNOWLEDGEABLE ON CUSTOMS AND HISTORY OF ETHIOPIA;
- C. HAVE NO BIAS, EITHER RELIGIOUS OR TRIBAL;
- D. BE MORALLY CORRECT (NO DRUNKENNESS OR DRUG ABUSE);
- E. BE MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY FIT;
- F. NOT BE TAINTED BY TIES TO OLD ORDER.

3. ANNOUNCED FUNCTIONS OF ADVISORY BODY;

- A. TO DRAFT ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES FOR ELECTION OF NEW REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT.
 - B. TO DRAFT NEW CONSTITUTION BASED ON MOTTO "ETHIOPIA FIRST"
 - C. TO STUDY/PROPOSE SOCIAL, POLITICAL, AND ECONOMIC REFORMS.
- COMMENT: ADVISORY BODY'S POSITION/INFLUENCE IN GOVT UNCLEAR BUT ITS ROLE UNLIKELY TO SATISFY STUDENT/CELU DEMANDS FOR FULL REPRESENTATION. TASKING OF ADVISORS WITH DRAFTING OF NEW CONSTITUTION PRESUMABLY SIGNIFIES THAT EARLIER DRAFT (ADDIS 9436, ADDIS 9435) WILL BE RECAST OR DISCARDED.

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